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SUBJECT: VERIFIED: BLUE LANTERN LICENSES 05-801368,
05-828803

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[B](#). EMB ROME-PM/DTCC EMAIL OF 5/7/2003

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[E](#). EMB ROME-PM/DTCC EMAIL OF 4/12/2002

[1](#)1. AS A LAST RESORT ON MAY 7, ECONOFF SEARCHED THE INTERNET FOR ATP S.R.L. AND, AFTER FINDING THE WEBSITE (WWW.TACPROD.COM), EMAILED ATP ASKING THEM TO CONTACT ECONOFF IMMEDIATELY. THIRTY MINUTES LATER GIANLUCA SCIORILLI, OWNER OF ATP S.R.L. CALLED ECONOFF. ACCORDING TO SCIORILLI, THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING AND THUS NO ONE WAS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER THE PHONE.

[1](#)2. IN REGARD TO DTC CASE #05-801368, SCIORILLI EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. CONSIGNEE, PANALPINA INC., ERRONEOUSLY SENT THE SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS TO BRAZIL. HE CLAIMED THAT ATP S.R.L. NEVER SAW OR RECEIVED THE ORDERED FIREARMS AND DID NOT REQUEST THAT THEY BE SENT TO BRAZIL. FURTHERMORE, ATP S.R.L. SUED PANALPINA THROUGH THE LAW OFFICES OF JERRY S. GOLDMAN AND ASSOCIATES IN PHILADELPHIA (1601 MARKET ST. #2400, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103; 215-569-4500, EXT. 12 FOR MR. GOLDMAN), WHICH RESULTED IN AN OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT IN JANUARY IN FAVOR OF ATP S.R.L. SCIORILLI ASSURED ECONOFF THAT ATP S.R.L. IS A UN IMPORTER THAT ONLY SELLS ITS GUNS TO WHOLESALERS AND GUN SHOPS WITHIN ITALY. THEY DO NOT SELL TO THE FINAL CUSTOMER, NOR DO THEY SELL OUTSIDE OF ITALY.

[1](#)3. ATP S.R.L. LATER PLACED ANOTHER ORDER WITH KIMBER MANUFACTURING, DTC CASE #05-828803, SING A DIFFERENT U.S. CONSIGNEE. SCIORILLI EXPLAINED THAT THIS TIME, THE SHIPMENT WAS SITTING AT .S. CUSTOMS BUILDING #7 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTE, WITH A FINAL SHIPPING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 14, WHEN 9/11 OCCURRED. THIS SHIPMENT WAS NOT RECOVERED OR ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS AND NOT RECEIVED BY ATP .R.L. UNTIL LAST MONTH. SCIORILLI STATED THAT ATPS.R.L. HAS NOT SOLD ANY OF THESE GUNS. IN FACT, SCIORILLI WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE FIRST GUN OF THE SERIES TO PRESIDENT BUSH, IN A COMMEMORATIVE CASE, AS ONE OF "THE FIREARMS THAT SURVIVED THE ATTACKS ON THE WTC." HE IS ALSO CONSIDERING EXPORTING THEM BACK TO THE U.S. TO SELL AS COLLECTOR'S ITEMS.

[1](#)4. COMMENT. ECONOFF BELIEVES THAT ATP S.R.L. IS A LEGITIMATE ENTITY. IT APPEARS THAT ATP S.R.L. DID NOT KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY MISDIRECT A SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS TO BRAZIL. END COMMENT.
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